



Finch Named 'Headliner' By Press Club Members

Robert H. Finch, President Nixon's Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, has been named "HEADLINER of the Year" by the Greater Los Angeles Press Club.

California's former lieutenant governor will be honored as the state's outstanding newsmaker of 1968 at the Press Club's annual HEADLINER Awards Banquet in late April or early May, according to John D. Lowry, club president.

Finch's unanimous selection by the Press Club board of directors was based on his newsmaking activities as lieutenant governor, as an active participant in the 1968 Republican presidential campaign and as a closer advisor to then-candidate Nixon.

PREVIOUS HEADLINERS include former Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, honored last year; Gov. Ronald Reagan, 1967; the late Los Angeles Police Chief William H. Parker, 1966; U.S. Sen. George Murphy, 1965; comedian-humanitarian Bob Hope, 1964; former Gov. Edmund G. Brown, 1963; and Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty, 1962.

The Honorable Robert Hutchison Finch was born in Tempe, Ariz., moved to California when he was eight and has resided in the state ever since. He was graduated from Inglewood High School and Occidental College and earned his law degree at the University of Southern California Law School.

FINCH SERVED in the Marine Corps during World War II and again during the Korean Conflict. Following return to civilian status, he organized a private law practice and also served as president of a savings and loan association.

He was active politically prior to his two-year tenure as lieutenant governor and his recent appointment to President Nixon's cabinet, serving as chairman of Republican Associates' executive committee from 1964-65, campaign director for Senator Murphy's 1964 senatorial campaign and Nixon's 1960 presidential campaign and chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee from 1956-58.

Goodwill Pays Out 6 Millionth Dollar

Area handicapped people were among three who received \$510,000 in wages at the Goodwill Industries in Long Beach last year. But the signal honor went to handicapped worker Ray DeHoop of Bellflower.

A dock worker, DeHoop received the 6 millionth dollar in wages last Friday. Goodwill's executive vice president, Walter L. Case, personally presented it to him.

"However," Case declared, "the amount of money paid out is not the important thing. People have been helped to gain self-respect, new skills and permanent jobs."

"In a day when increased emphasis is being placed on the employability of marginal workers, Goodwill wants employers to profit by its experience. So often too much emphasis is placed on schooling and health records," Case pointed out.

Ray DeHoop, recipient of the 6 millionth dollar, has been with Goodwill since December 1963. His job consists of unloading trucks and cutting up mattresses to salvage useable cotton. He is a neat and meticulous worker, with a low absentee rate. The opportunity to work at Goodwill has given him his first permanent job.

Man Jailed On Hit-Run, Pill Charges

A Torrance man was arrested Friday night for misdemeanor hit-run driving and felony possession of dangerous drugs when he allegedly backed into a parked vehicle in a parking lot at 24209 Hawthorne Blvd., and attempted to leave without identifying himself.

Police said their patrol unit blocked his escape from the lot. Arrested was Gregory Hart, 22, of 4402 Green Meadows, an unemployed computer operator.

Police said they found three red capsules in Hart's pocket. The capsules resemble the restricted drug seconal.

Enters Hospital

James Andrews Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Andrews Sr. of 2414 W. 237th St., has entered Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

PATIENTS INCREASE

Last year the 166 Veterans Administration hospitals served 726,500 patients, 12,000 more than previous years.

BETWEEN SESSIONS . . . Lynette Bentley, Torrance, South High; Ross Walker, San Pedro High, foreign student from South Africa; Rick Bradley, Wilmington, San Pedro High and Nirmalie Gabraal, Ceylon, who attends Narbonne High, review a copy of the student newspaper, the Daily Trojan, during a Red Cross Youth International Student's Day session at USC. The event, sponsored annually by Red Cross, combines an outing with an opportunity for American Field Service foreign students to learn more about higher education in the United States.

Library Offers Two Story Hours

Torrance Public Library has announced its new story hour scheduled every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Post Avenue branch. On alternate Thursdays, films will be shown. The Thursday story-hour is geared to preschoolers.

A general story-hour is to be held each Saturday at 11 a.m. Films will also be shown to this group on alternate Saturdays. Further information may be had by contacting the library, 1345 Post Ave.

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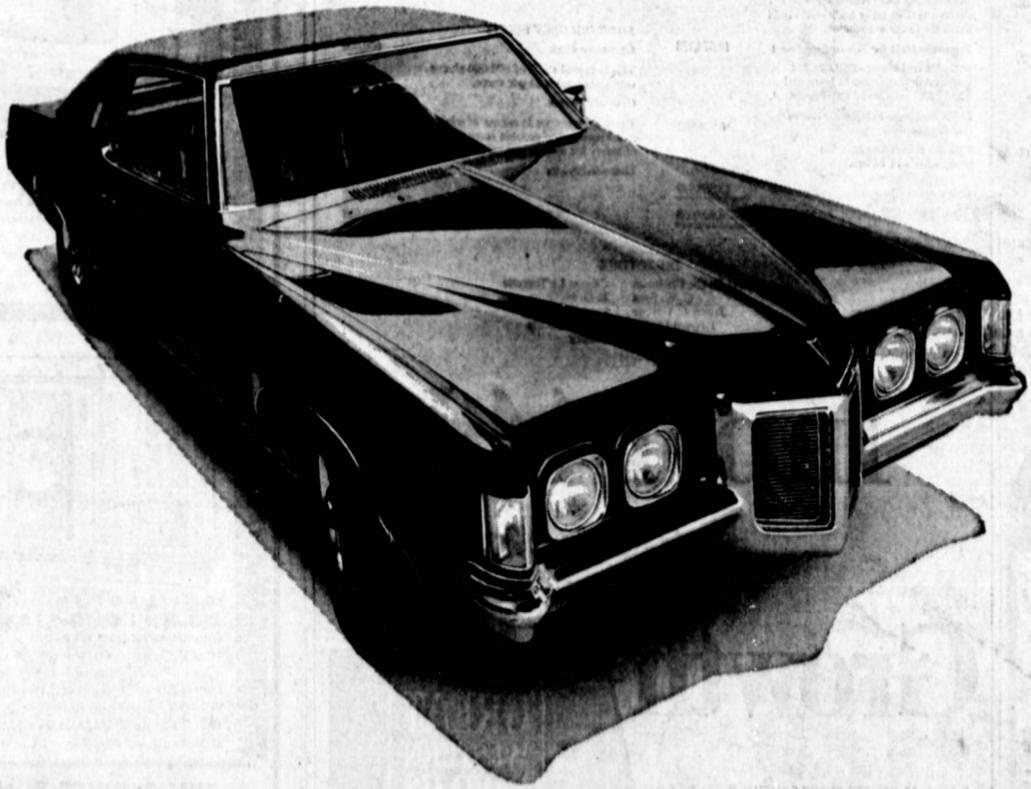
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